

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: RNA AMIDATES AND  
THIOAMIDATES FOR RNAi

Customer No.: 22869

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Examiner: Jane Zara

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2010. Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond until February 25, 2011. Applicants enclose a request for Continuing Examination.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.